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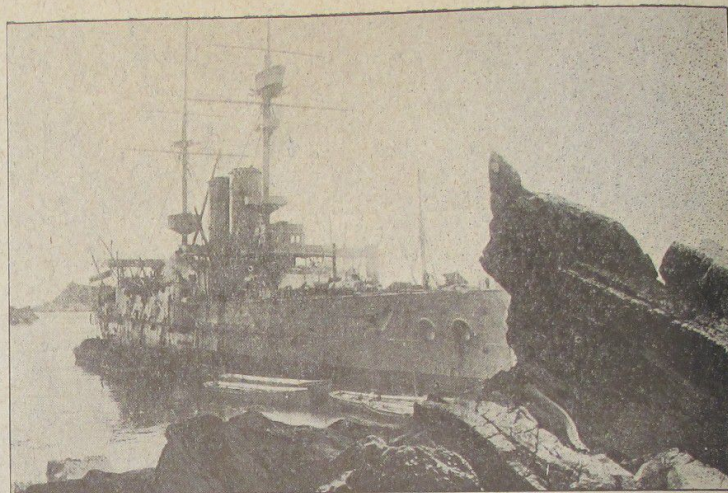
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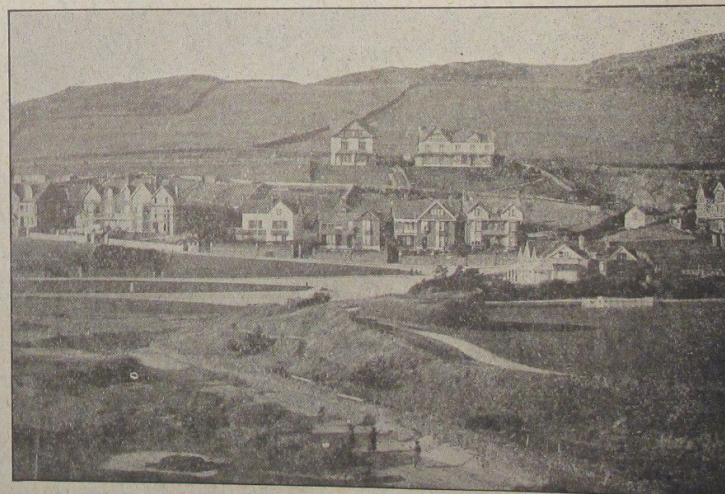
THE HOTEL, LUNDY ISLAND.



H.M.S. "MONTAGU" (WRECKED ON LUNDY ISLAND, 1906).



CLOVELLY CHURCH.



GOLF LINKS, WOOLACOMBE.



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LYNTON AND LYNMOUTH.

[Photo.

THESE Twin Villages are surrounded by romantic scenery, precipitous hills, descending abruptly to the murmuring waters, then rising over 1,000 feet in height, stand round like sentinels, whilst lofty crags, undulating vales and combes and rushing bubbling streams reaching out into Exmoor, mingle in the scene.



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GLEN LYN, LYNMOUTH.

[Photo.

A VISIT to Lynmouth would be incomplete without viewing this gem of scenery. Glen Lyn is private property, but is thrown open to the public. A pathway leads up a beautiful valley spanned at intervals by rustic bridges. There are several waterfalls, and the growth of wild flowers, moss, and ferns, on the banks and boulders is most luxuriant.



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WATER MEET, LYNMOUTH.

[Photo.

THIS view is most picturesque and should on no account be missed by the visitor to Lynmouth. A pathway leads beside the stream right up to Watersmeet, and the tourist following this, see the beautiful valley of East Lyn in all its wondrous beauty.



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LYNMOUTH FROM THE QUAY.

[Photo.

THIS View shews Mars Hill, the road leading from the Quay, Lynmouth, to Lynton, 500 feet above. This picture gives an excellent idea of the Pyrenean character of scenery for which this locality is famous.



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[Photo.]

CASTLE ROCK, LYNTON.

THIS huge rock, towers above all in the Valley of Rocks, Lynton, and the tourist who climbs to the summit is rewarded with a magnificent view of sea and land.



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WATERSMEET VALLEY, LYNNMOUTH.

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THIS is another view taken in this beautiful valley of the East Lyn, a brief description of which is described on an earlier page of this pictorial.

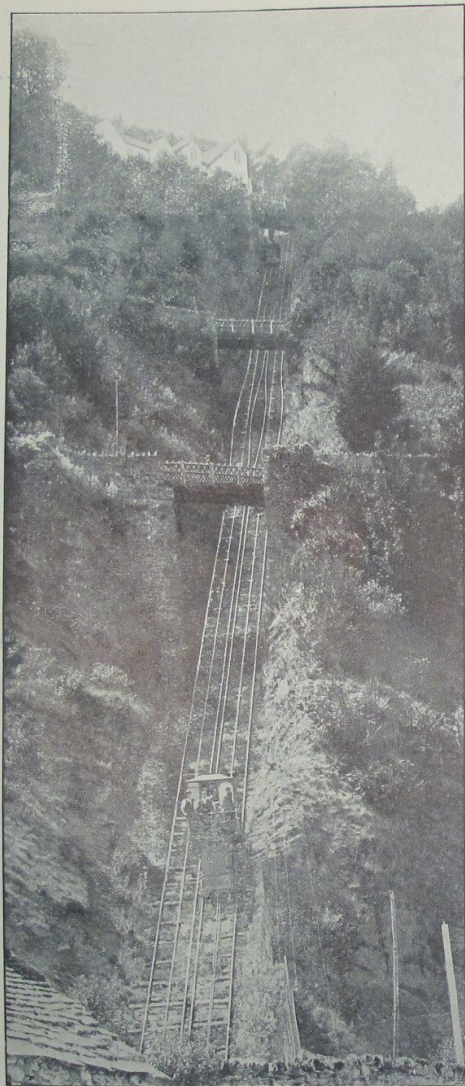


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LYNMOUTH HARBOUR AND OLD BEACON TOWER.

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THE Old Beacon Tower is an object of much interest to visitors, especially to those arriving by steamer, who first view the Tower from the boats as they approach the landing place.

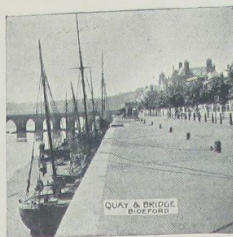


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CLIFF RAILWAY (LYNTON).

THIS railway, built to connect the villages of Lynton and Lynmouth, was opened in 1890. Its total length is 900 feet, and the gradient 1 in $1\frac{1}{4}$. It is worked by water weight.



WATERFALLS (WOODY BAY).



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[Photo.

TEMPLAR ROCK (LUNDY ISLAND).

THIS singular rock formation, very like a human face in profile, is found on the east side of Lundy Island.



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VALLEY OF ROCKS, LYNTON.

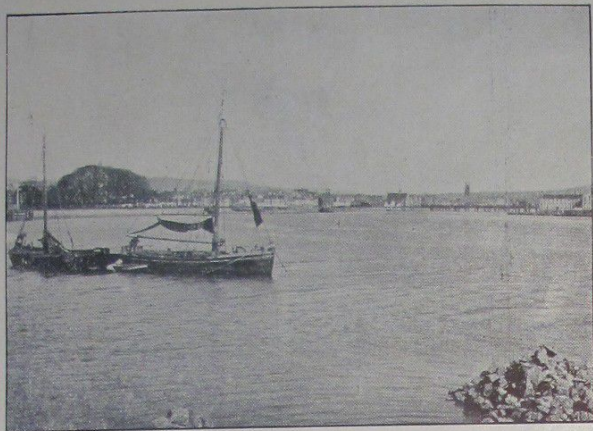
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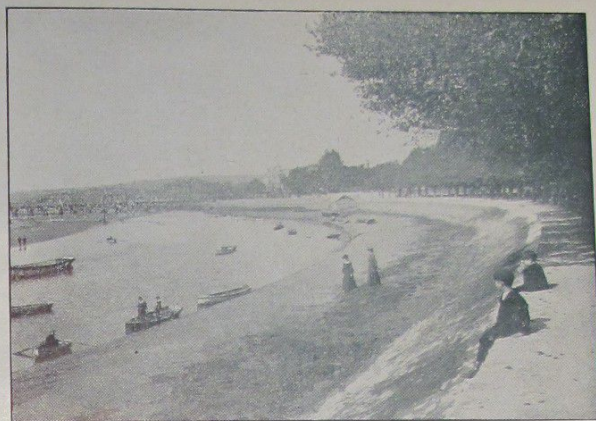
WATERFALL BRIDGE.

[Photo,

THE Valley of Rocks, which Southey has described "Completely bare excoriated of all turf and soil, rock inclining upon rock, stone piled upon stone, a huge terrific mass," is well worthy of a visit. It is about a mile out from Lynton. Waterfall Bridge and Falls is a picturesque spot in the beautiful Watersmeet Valley at Lynmouth.



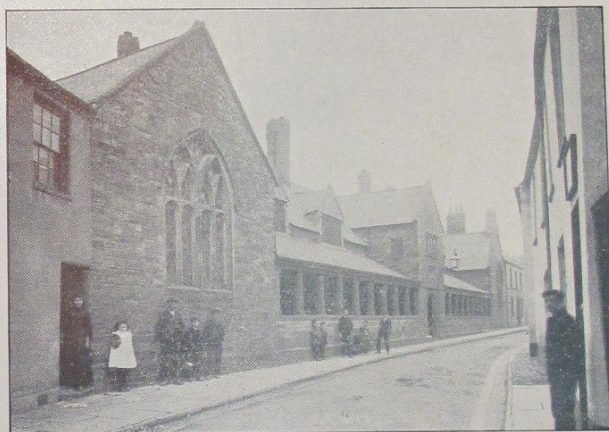
BARNSTAPLE, FROM PORTINGTON.



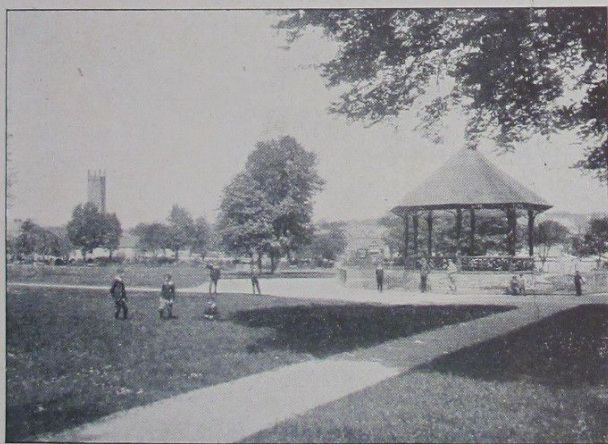
THE RIVER TAW, FROM SOUTH WALK, BARNSTAPLE.



THE SQUARE, BARNSTAPLE.

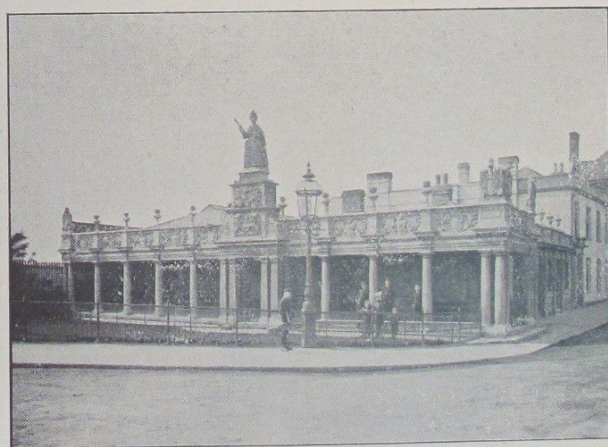


PENROSE ALMSHOUSES, BARNSTAPLE.



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THE PARK, BARNSTAPLE.



QUEEN ANNE'S WALK, BARNSTAPLE.

[Photos.

BARNSTAPLE, the principal Market Town of North Devon, is distant 12 miles from Ilfracombe and about 18, by rail, from Lynton and Lynmouth. The great Barnstaple Fair, held about the middle of September, is the business and pleasure event of the year, and attract thousands of sightseers.



BIDEFORD.



Puddicombe]

KINGSLEY STATUE.

[Photos.

THE bridge, which spans the river Taw, is one of the most striking sights to be seen in this old and historic Devonshire town. Nearly 700 feet in length the bridge consists of 23 arches, all of different widths. The lower picture shews the statue erected to the memory of Charles Kingsley, the gifted writer of "Westward Ho!"



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EAST AND WEST LYN, LYNMOUTH.

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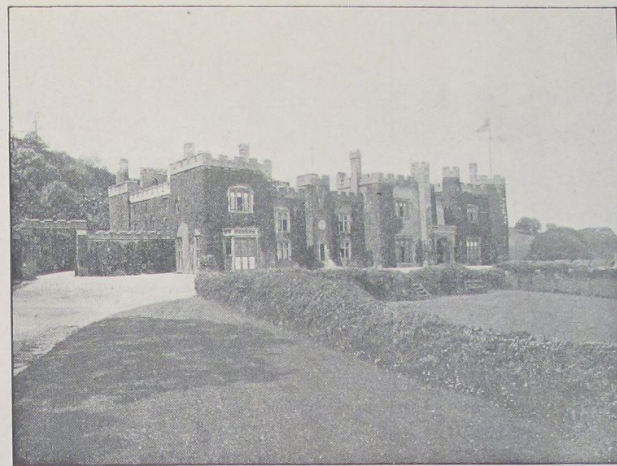
THE Views here depicted are of the beautiful East and West Lyn Valleys, and shews the reader good examples of the marvellous scenery to be found in this famous locality.



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STERRAGE VALLEY.

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WATERMOUTH CASTLE.

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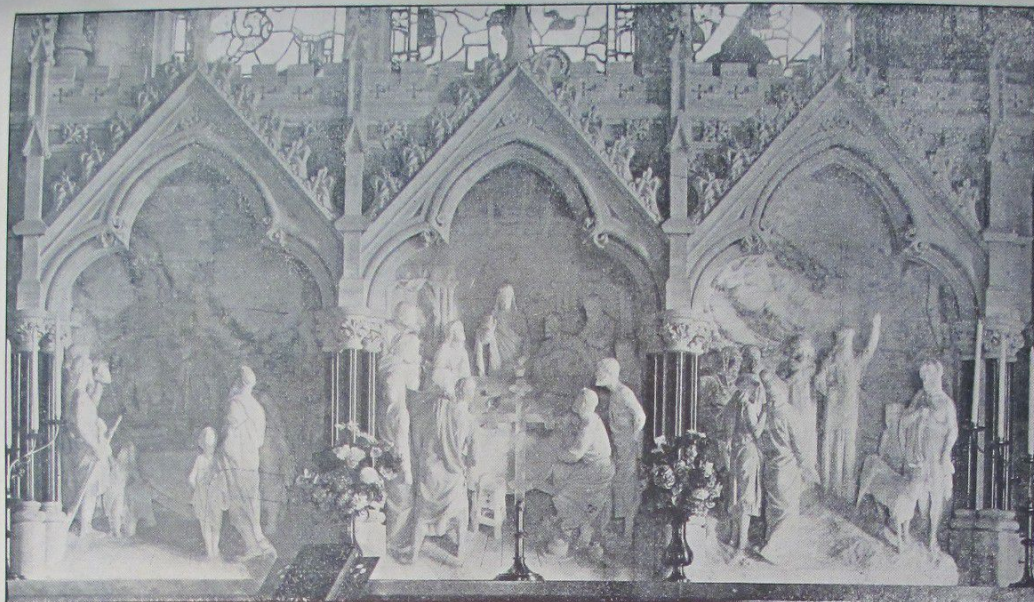


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MOSAIC WORK IN MORTE CHURCH.

[Photo

STERRAGE Valley is one of the many beauty spots to be found in the locality. During the season chars-a-banc run daily to this valley, which is about five or six miles from Ilfracombe. The drive to Sterrage takes the tourist past Watermouth Castle, a handsome building with fine old woods at the back. The view at bottom right hand shews the mosaic work which is to be found in the ancient Church at Morte Hoe.



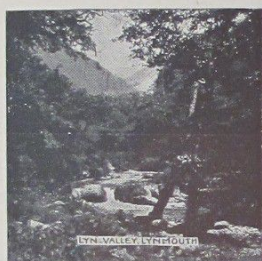
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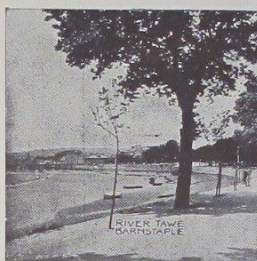
SCULPTURAL WORK IN REREDOS OF LUNDY ISLAND CHURCH.



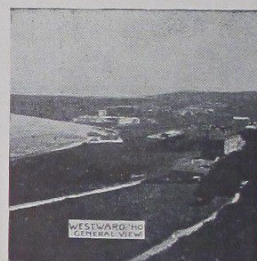
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LYN-VALLEY LYNNOUTH



RIVER TAME
DARTON-ABLE

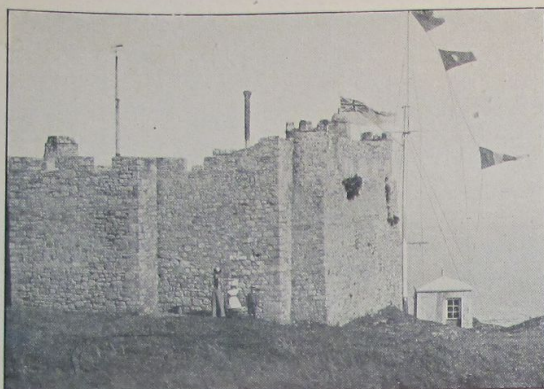


WESTWARD-ING
GENERAL-VIEW



LANDING BEACH, LUNDY-ISLAND.

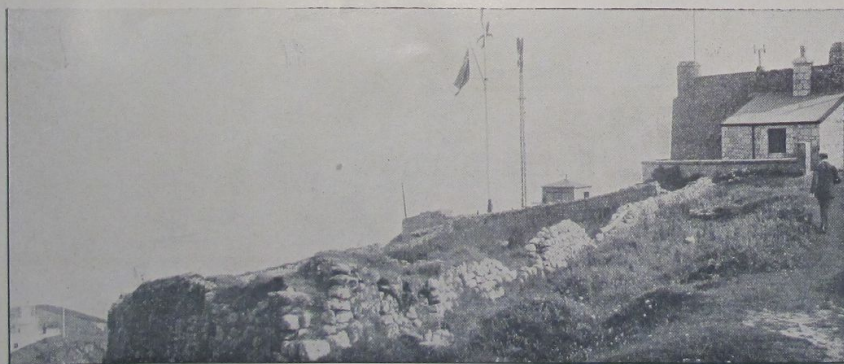
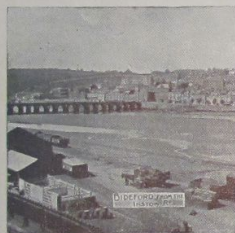
LUNDY ISLAND lies at the entrance of the Bristol Channel, and is about three miles long, and one in breadth. Frequent marine excursions are run from Lynmouth and Ilfracombe during the holiday season. Landing on the Island is effected in small boats. In the Reredos of the Church is some beautiful sculptured figures, as portrayed in the upper view.



MORISCO CASTLE, LUNDY.



NORTH LIGHTHOUSE, LUNDY.



Phillipse & Lees] MORISCO CASTLE AND SOUTH LIGHTHOUSE, LUNDY.



THE CHURCH, LUNDY.

[Photos.

LUNDY is a weird, wild region, in which woodcock, snipe, cormorants, and wild fowl innumerable abound. There are two lighthouses on the island, one at the north and the other at the south end. The Church is near the centre of the island, not far from the old lighthouse. At the south-east may be seen the ruins of Morisco's castle.



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WOODY BAY.

[Photo.

WOODY Bay is situate about 14 miles from Ilfracombe, and 3 from Lynton. It is a most picturesque spot. Through the wooded slope, from the common to the sea 500 feet below, there is a zig-zag path for the use of travellers. During the season motor and horse chars-a-banc run almost daily from Ilfracombe to this charming locality.



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HUNTERS' INN.

SITUATE at the head of the Heddon Valley, in the midst of most romantic woodland scenery, is the famous Hunters' Inn. It is distant about five or six miles from Lynton and Lynmouth.



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HEDDON'S MOUTH.

[Photo.

HEDDON'S Mouth is not far from Woody Bay. Passing through the Village of Martinhoe and descending a steep hill the traveller reaches Hunter's Inn. From here a fine walk of a mile by the little river leads to Heddon's Mouth. There is a small but pretty beach at this spot.



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[Photo.

CLOVELLY.

THIS romantic and picturesque village nestles on the woody side of a sea cliff 500 feet in height. The village consists of a steep street, which is formed by a series of steps. At the summit is Clovelly Court and the Church. Marine Excursions from Ilfracombe and Lynmouth run almost daily to this charming beauty spot of North Devon.



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CLOVELLY FROM THE HOBBY DRIVE.

THE Hobby Drive, which begins at the top of the village, is a wonderful road of three miles long, cut on the side of a thickly-wooded hill from which is obtained a very fine view of the sea far below. There are very few such woodland drives in the kingdom.



COTTAGE AT CLOVELLY.

[Photos.



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ILFRACOMBE FROM HILLSBOROUGH.

[Photo.

THIS View, taken from Hillsborough Hill, shews the Pier and Harbour; also the inner old Harbour, which is bounded by the old stone Pier. Within the pier boundary is Lantern Hill, on the summit of which is the old Chapel of St. Nicholas. This building is some seven centuries old, and is one of the Channel Landmarks.



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CAPSTONE PARADE (WEST) AND WILDERSMOUTH BEACH.

[Photo.

THIS portion of the Parade is a most popular one, and here the visitor is entirely sheltered from East winds. At the South end is a bandstand, where the band, during the season, plays daily. Wildersmouth Beach is a very favourite resort for children, and during August the Services of the Children's Mission are held here.



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ILFRACOMBE FROM CAPSTONE HILL (LOOKING SOUTH).

[Photo

THIS View embraces The Collingwood, Wildersmouth, Crescent, and Carlton Hotels, also several te races of Boarding Houses. In the foreground is seen The Gaiety Hall, where, during the season, Concerts are given daily.

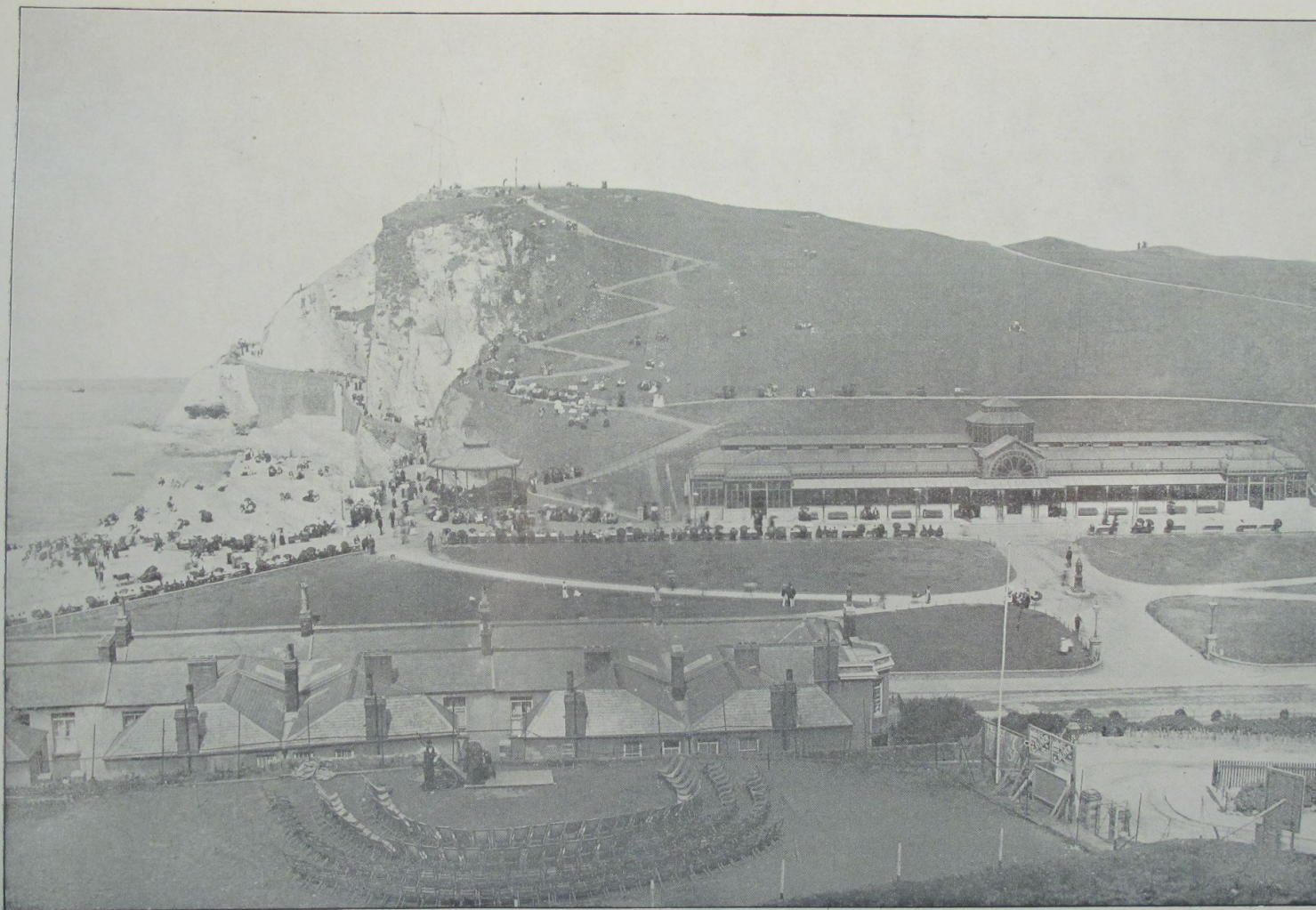
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TORR'S WALKS.

THERE are many picturesque walks in and around Ilfracombe, but none, perhaps, can compare with the famous Torr's Walks, both in extent and beauty ; a magnificent stretch of hills rising to 600 feet high, covered with wild flowers and ferns. The Walks are cut in zig-zag fashion on the face of the hill and at every turn, as the tourist ascends or descends, a scene of wondrous beauty meets the eye. There is a Pavilion at the summit where refreshments may be obtained. The Walks being private a small charge is made for admission.

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CAPSTONE HILL.

[Photo.

THIS View is taken from the Arcade. Capstone Hill is about 180 feet high, and the parade round the base is one of the finest marine promenades in the kingdom. From the principal path a zig-zag walk has been made, which enables visitors to easily reach the top of this rocky eminence. The Victoria Pavilion was built in 1888, in commemoration of the late Queen Victoria's Jubilee.



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CAPSTONE PARADE (WEST) ILFRACOMBE.

[Photo.

THIS portion of Capstone Parade has been widened on several occasions to meet the demand of the ever increasing number of visitors to Ilfracombe. It is a very popular part of the promenade, especially at evening time, as from here the lovely sunsets, for which Ilfracombe is famed, can be watched,



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CAPSTONE PARADE (NORTH SIDE), ILFRACOMBE.

[Photo.

FROM this part of Capstone Parade magnificent sea and land views are obtained. Looking east is seen Lantern Hill and Hillsborough with Rillage Point in the distance; westward can be seen Bull Point and the faint outline of Lundy Island, while on a clear day the white cliffs of Wales, over 20 miles across channel, may be discerned. In the evenings, during the season, the band plays on this side of Capstone Promenade.



VICTORIA PAVILION.



THE PIER AND HARBOUR.

THE Victoria Pavilion is situated at the foot of Capstone Hill, on the south side. It is 200 feet in length and is built of glass and iron. There is a central transept and dome 45 feet wide and 40 feet high. The inside of the building is covered with climbing plants, and there is an abundance of flowers. Throughout the season concerts are given here twice daily. The lower picture shews Pier and Harbour from Quayfields.



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VIEW FROM CAPSTONE HILL (WEST SIDE).

[Photo,

THIS view shews the western end of the town, and embraces the Ilfracombe, Imperial, Runnacleave, and Granville Hotels; also in the distance, is seen Slade Down and the famous Torrs.



EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR OF HOLY TRINITY (PARISH) CHURCH ILFRACOMBE.

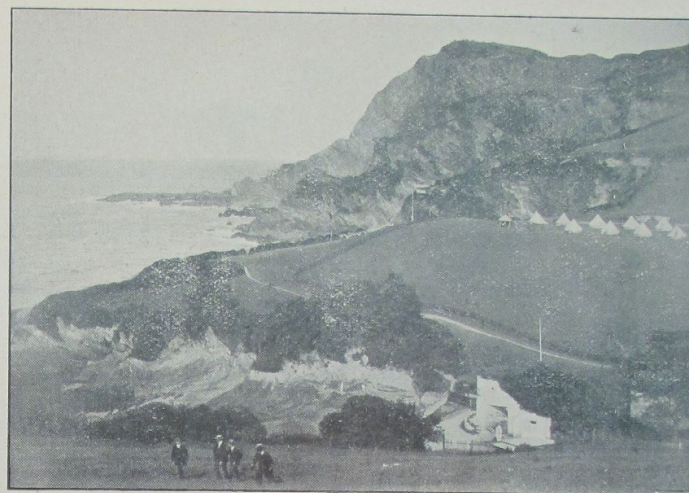
THE Parish Church of Holy Trinity is situated at the bottom of Station Hill and dates from very early times, in fact it is said to have been built during the Norman period, but, with the exception of the font, there are but few vestiges of the work of that time. Some beautiful wood carving in the roof has recently been executed by some local ladies. The top photograph is by Bolam and the bottom one by Phillipse & Lees.



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ROUGH SEA OFF WILDERSMOUTH BEACH.



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CAMPING OUT UNDER HILLSBOROUGH.

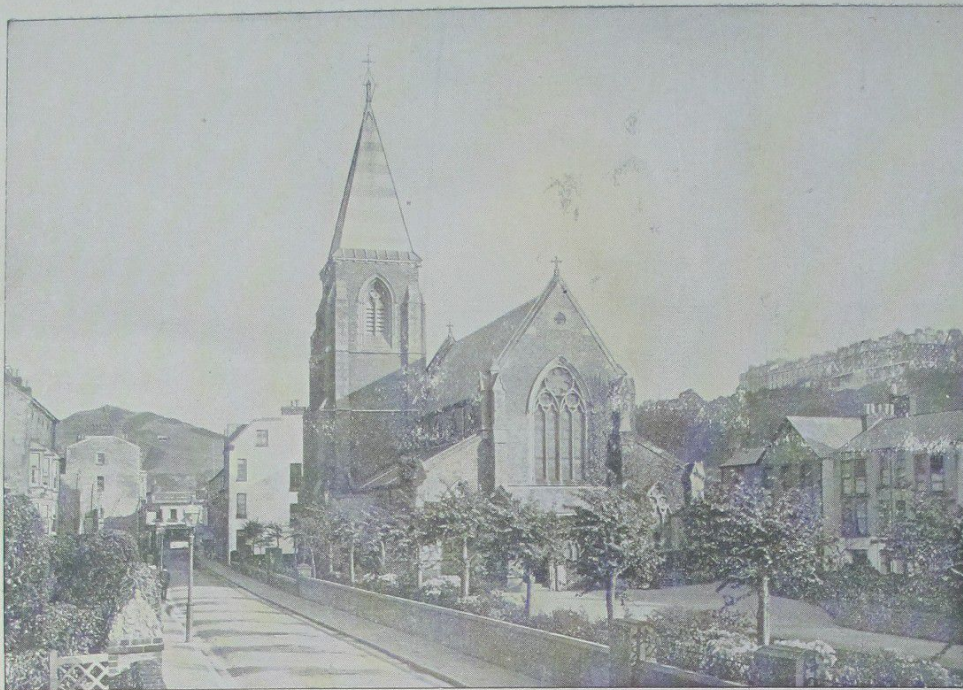


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TUNNELS BATHING.

ROUGH seas, at all times, give great delight to holiday makers who delight in watching wave after wave lash itself against the rock bound coast. The top right hand view shews the camping-out tents under Hillsborough, and the lower view, the favourite bathing place at "The Tunnels."



SS. PHILIP AND JAMES'S CHURCH.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES'S CHURCH is situated in St. James's Place, between Capstone Promenade and the Pier. The foundation stone was laid in 1851 and the Church, which was designed by Mr. Hayward, of Exeter, was consecrated in 1857. The Church has a beautiful peal of bells.



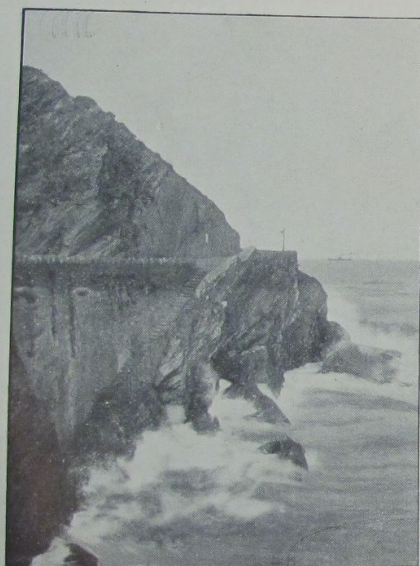
CAPSTONE PARADE (SOUTH WEST CORNER).

THIS favourite corner of Capstone is near the bandstand and overlooks Wildersmouth Beach, where Mr. Punch, the children's favourite comedian, displays his abilities to delighted crowds.



LARKSTONE TERRACE, ILFRACOMBE.

THE top centre view is Larkstone Terrace. Many of the houses are private boarding establishments, and from the seaward side a splendid view is obtained of the Channel, with Hillsborough Hill and the Pier and Harbour on either



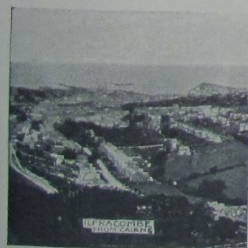
FORTY STEPS, THE PARADE, ILFRACOMBE.



hand. The view at foot is taken from No. 6, Larkstone. The one on left hand side shews the steps leading from Capstone (North) Parade to the beach, while the right hand view shews the fishing boats in the inner harbour.



THE HARBOUR, ILFRACOMBE.



VIEW FROM LARKSTONE TERRACE.





LEE (NEAR ILFRACOMBE).

FROM the abundance of Fuchsias grown in this lovely spot it is called "The Fuchsia Valley," and this charming village (situated three miles from Ilfracombe), is the most popular resort in the neighbourhood. There is an excellent Hotel near the beach, and a golf links has recently been made on the downs just beyond the village. The upper view shews the Swiss Cottage, and the lower one Lee Bay. The top photograph is by Bolam and the bottom one by Phillipse & Lees.



MANOR HOTEL, LEE BAY (BETWEEN ILFRACOMBE AND WOOLACOMBE), WEST DEVON.

THIS picturesque Hotel—standing in its own grounds of about 15 acres, and commanding the whole of Lee Bay, also the land and cliffs on each side of the Bay—is furnished and decorated for the reception, and to ensure the comfort of Visitors seeking a "temporary or permanent Home" by the sea. It especially recommends itself to those wanting an entire change from a busy life. It may, without exaggeration, be called "one of the most beautifully situated," facing south, and encircled by picturesque verdurous heights and towers, and is protected from north and east winds. The Coast and Inland Scenery is most beautiful; the sea breaking grandly on the Beach below the precipitous cliffs. Steamers and sailing vessels are constantly passing close by the Bay, and can be distinctly seen from the Hotel and grounds adjoining the sea. Lee is at the mouth of the Bristol Channel, south of Ilfracombe, and is noted for its bracing air and salubrious climate. Wales can be seen in the far West. The Hotel is supplied with everything of best quality and the charges will be found most reasonable. Excellent and unlimited own pure water supply—uncontaminated, direct from springs rising very high in the Manor Woods. The Sanitary arrangements are perfect. It is the only Hotel or Licensed Premises within 2½ miles. Charming Walks and Drives can be made to many places of interest. Golf Links, Salmon and Trout Fishing in the district. Stag and Fox Hounds meet occasionally in the Neighbourhood, and Shooting can be obtained. Tennis, Croquet, Billiards, Sea Bathing, Fishing and Boating. Good Stabling. Visitors can be met with carriages at the Steamers or Station at Ilfracombe, three miles; or Morthoe Railway Station, about 2½ miles, by appointment. To prevent disappointment rooms should be engaged previous to arrival. For Tariff apply Proprietor.



BARRICANE SHELL BEACH (WOOLACOMBE).



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WOOLACOMBE.

WOOLACOMBE is situated in the middle of Morte Bay, and is celebrated for its fine stretch of beautiful sands, which extend for some three miles. The panoramic scenery of sea and coast at this spot is perhaps unique. A golf links of 18 holes occupies a very picturesque bit of coast above the beach. The upper view is Barricane Shell Beach, situated at Woolacombe. This beach is composed entirely of sea shells, and many curious specimens are sometimes found. During the season tents are erected and teas provided on the beach.



WOOLACOMBE BAY HOTEL, WOOLACOMBE.

THE Woolacombe Bay Hotel, situated in its own extensive pleasure grounds of about six acres, which slope down to the far-famed Woolacombe Sands, is an ideal house for visitors generally, and golfers especially. The Sands extend for a distance of three miles, from Baggy Point on the one side, to the ridge of rocks which separates it from the Barricane Shell Beach on the other. Adjoining the hotel are the 18-hole golf-links, a very sporting course, from which grounds magnificent land and sea views are obtainable, including Lundy Island, Morte and Hartland Points, the shipping of the Bristol Channel providing an ever-changing panorama. It is a perfect health resort, and every comfort is provided whilst the building, containing 200 apartments, is lighted throughout with gas, and an experienced chef is kept. The telegraphic address is "Hotel, Woolacombe"; Station, Morte-hoe. An illustrated tariff on application to the Manager.

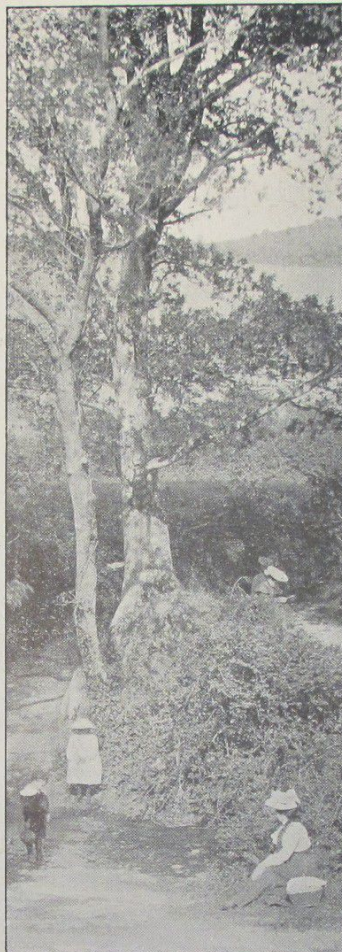


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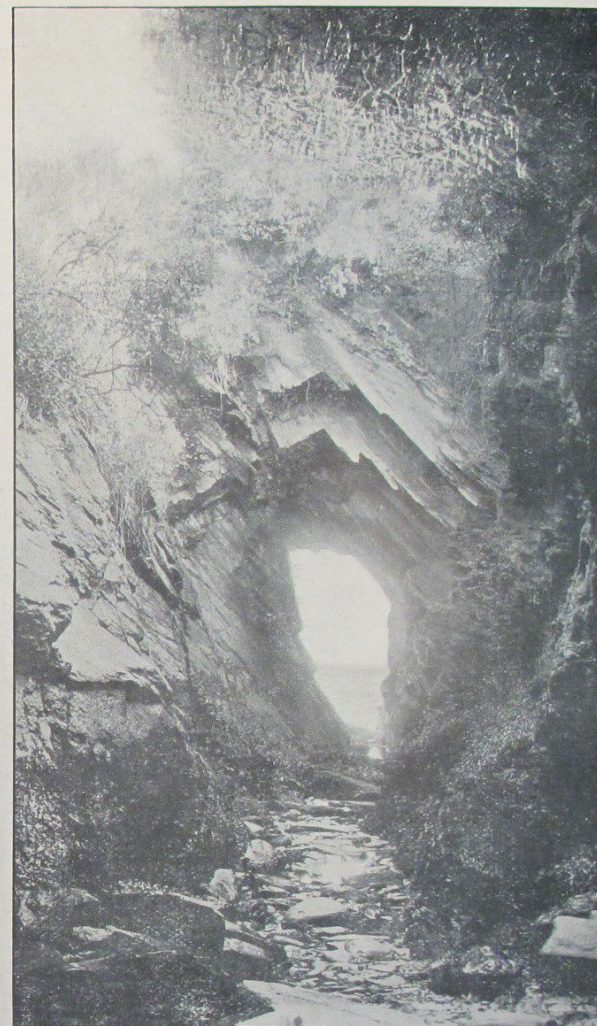
BRIARY CAVE, CHAMBERCOMBE WOODS,
LEE VALLEY.

BRIARY Caves is at Watermouth, about two miles from Ilfracombe on the Combe Martin road. It is one of some interesting caves, which are open to the



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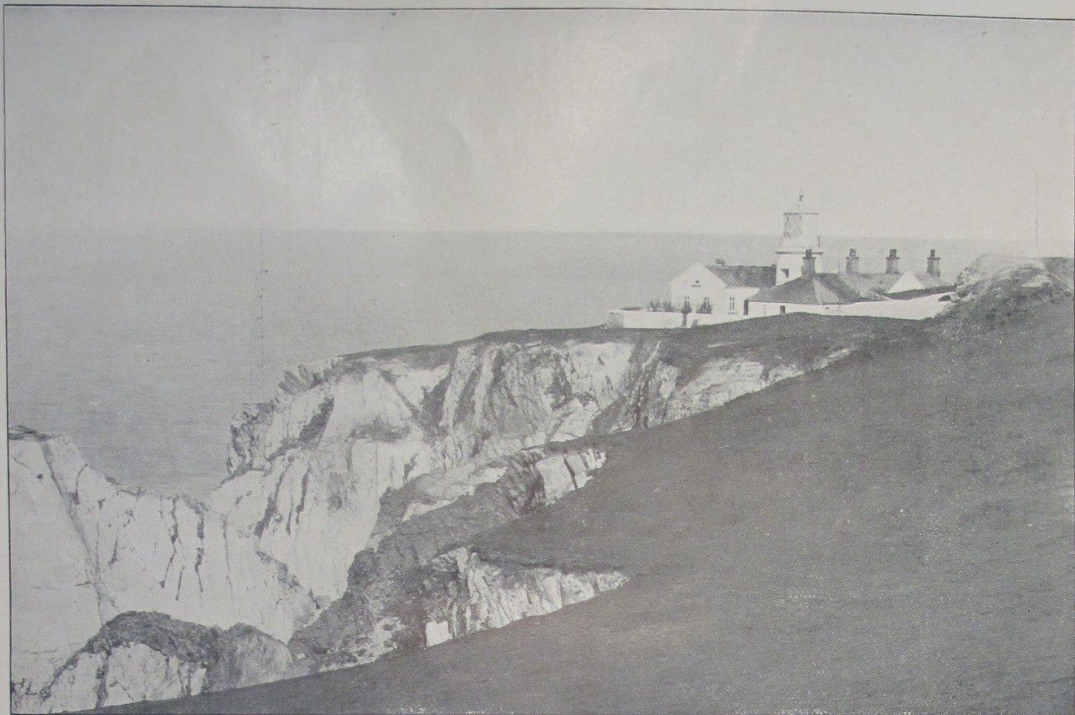
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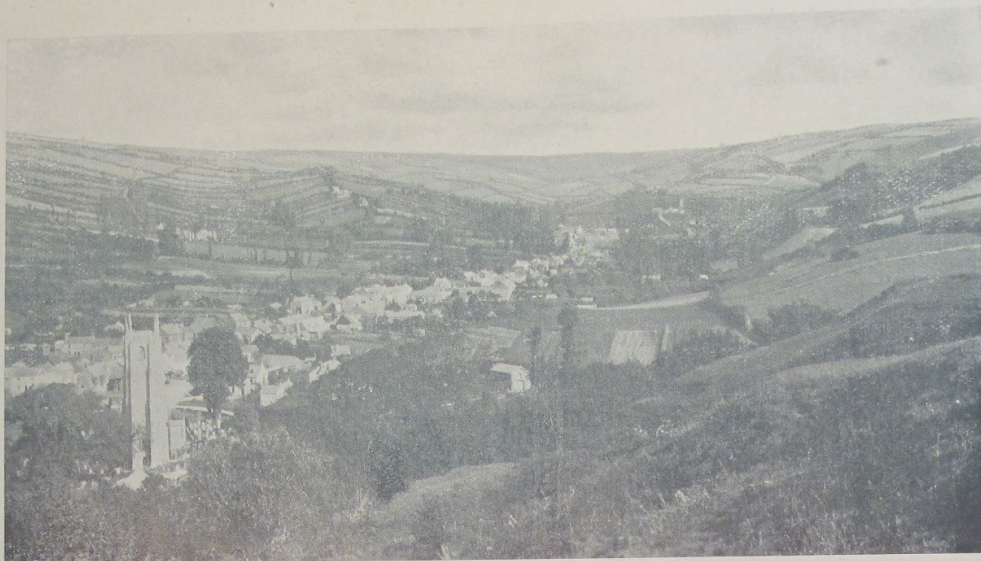
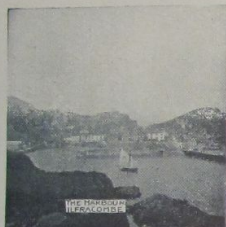
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public on payment of a small fee. Chambercombe Woods is at the eastern end of the town, and makes a pleasant ramble. Lee is a pretty village situated about three miles from Ilfracombe. The best way is to go over the Torrs Walks and get on to the coast road. From Lee Downs there is a fine view of sea and land.



BULL POINT LIGHTHOUSE AND COMBE MARTIN.

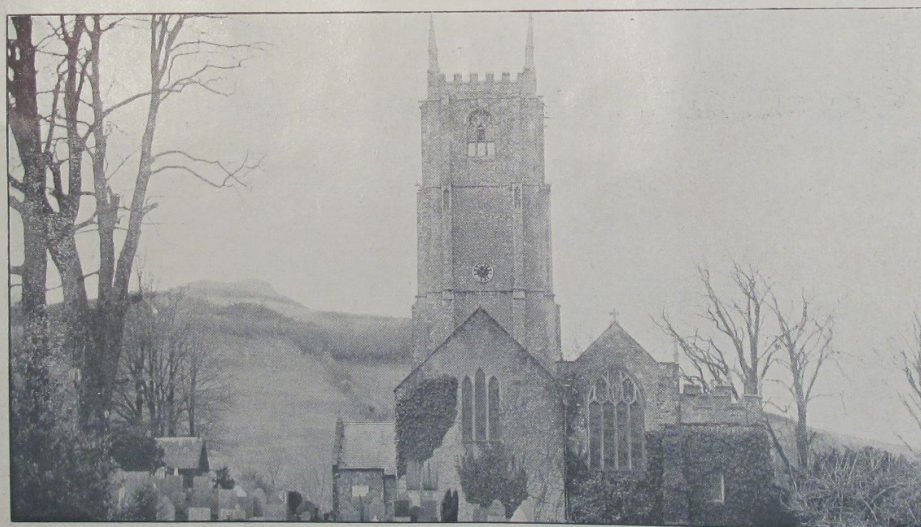
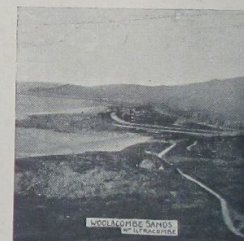
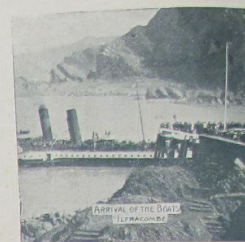
BULL POINT LIGHTHOUSE is situated about 4 miles from Ilfracombe. It warns vessels of the dreaded Morte (or death) Rock. At night a red ray is deflected out to the perilous spot, while there is also a revolving white light. The same mechanism that works the light produces blasts from a powerful foghorn which is worked in misty weather. The lower picture is a view of Combe Martin Bay. A brief description of this interesting village appears on another page. The top photograph is by Phillpse and Lees and the bottom one by E. Osborn and Co.



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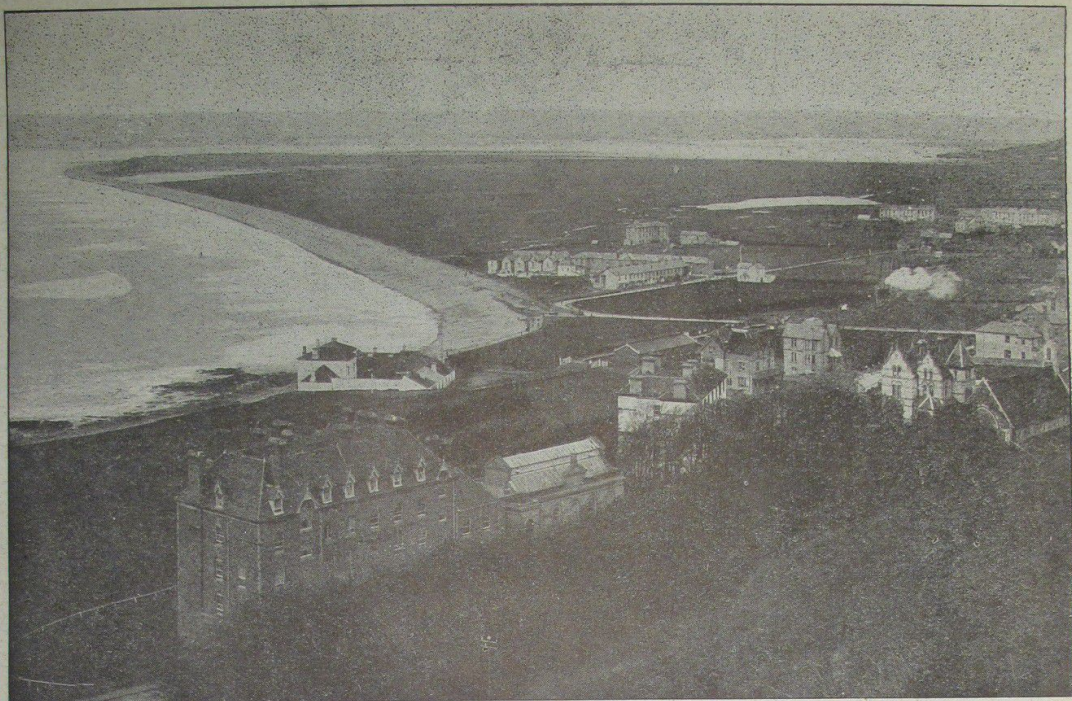
COMBE MARTIN (GENERAL VIEW).

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COMBE MARTIN CHURCH.

COMBE MARTIN is distant five miles from Ilfracombe on the Lynton road. It lies in a very picturesque valley, and the village consists of a street a mile in length. Some centuries ago silver and lead mining was carried on here, and latterly some attempts have been made to revive the industry. By the writing of the "Mighty Atom," Miss Marie Corelli gave considerable fame to the Church, which is very ancient and of much interest.



WESTWARD HO!



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PEBBLE RIDGE, WESTWARD HO!

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